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SUBJ: LITIGATION RE DEATH U.S. CITIZEN RUTH MCCONNELL  
ON 2/10/72

ATTN: LANE/CHASE/SCS

1. RE LITIGATION ON REF CASE IN 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT  
VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA; MERIDA ATTORNEY DIEGO BARBOSA  
ALONSO NOTIFIED CONSULATE PLAINTIFF HAD ENGAGED HIM TO  
ASSIST AND TRANSLATE IN DEPOSITIONS TO BE TAKEN FROM  
CONSUL INTER ALIA AT OFFICE OF LOCAL NOTARY. I HAVE  
NOTIFIED LOCAL ATTORNEY BEFORE I COULD GIVE DEPOSITION  
OUTSIDE CONSULATE FOLLOWING NEEDED: COURT ORDER, PERMIU-  
SION TO WAIVE IMMUNITY FROM DEPT. AND DEFINITION OK  
SCOPE OF TESTIMONY DESIRED.

2. PLAINTIFF FREDERICK CHARLES BROWN, SON OF RUTH MCCONNELL.  
DEFENDANTS JAMES EDWARD MCCONNELL AND EDWARD GRUDZINA.  
PLAINTIFF'S LAWYERS CARL MCAFEE, PROFESSIONAL ARTS BLDG.,  
NORTON, VIRGINIA, AND CHARLES HALL, SUITE 309 BANK OF NEW  
SMYRNA BLDG., NEW SMYRNA, FLORIDA. DEFENDANT'S LAWYER  
NOAH MCKINNON, 1025 VOLUSIA AVE., DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA.  
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